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Subject: FW: US Highway 95 ROD: EPA comments and ITD responses
Attachments: EPA-ITD interactions-LEDPA-wetlands.docx; EPA-ROD responses combined.docx; T2M-ROD-K9294-FINAL-032116-mca.pdf; US 95 Thorncreek Road to Moscow Final EIS - EPA comments

While it's on my mind—as I fill out Mary Anne's list of priority projects for Tribes—here are a few attachments for you to read when there's a lull in your schedule.

This is an ITD highway improvement (realignment) project, but the alternative that ITD prefers does not have support from the local community, and did not appear to be the LEDPA from our initial review. I was not involved at the time the Draft EIS came out, but Elaine asked me to help her comment on the Final EIS in September of 2015. Our latest comments are found in the email that's attached. The other attachments are ITD/Federal Highway Administration's response to comments and their Record of Decision (or ROD)... basically stating they're going to stick with their preferred alternative.

It's unknown at this time whether the project would be authorized via NWP or IP, which will determine whether/how we comment. I don't know if an application has been submitted to the Corps yet either. While the scale of this project isn't comparable to, say, Stibnite Mine, it's pretty alarming that the applicant didn't reconsider their preferred alternative. This is one to keep on our radar...

I happened to come across this recent bit of news: <http://paradise-ridge-defense.org/>. **Elaine, did you know about this?**

Tracy

*Please note my new email address: peak.tracy@epa.gov

From: Somers, Elaine
Sent: Monday, May 09, 2016 4:52 PM
To: DeGering, Tracy <DeGering.Tracy@epa.gov>
Subject: US Highway 95 ROD: EPA comments and ITD responses

Tracy,
FYI – Per my voicemail message to you, is there a time when you could speak with me about this project?
Thanks so much!
Elaine